

Lesson Plan Format

Title: Battles of the American Revolution

Overview: Students will create a PowerPoint on one of the battles of the American Revolution after analyzing pictures of each battle

Goal: Students will use a variety of sources to predict the outcome of some of the battles that took place during the American Revolution

Objectives:

1. Identify the sequence of battles in the American Revolution.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the significance of the battles of the American Revolution in determining the outcome of the war.
3. Understand the roles different battles played in the success of the Loyalist or Patriot campaign.

Essential Questions: Did the Patriots or Loyalists win the battle? How did significant battles play a role in the outcome of the American Revolutionary War?

Time Required: 3 Class Periods

Standards Addressed: USHC 2.2 Explain the impact of the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution on the American colonies and on the world at large.

Materials/Resources Used:

1. Primary Source Analysis Tool, Internet, Computers
2. "[Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga]." Library of Congress Home. <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/resource/eph.3g02912/> (accessed August 2, 2011).
3. "RubiStar Home." RubiStar Home. <http://rubistar.4teachers.org/> (accessed August 2, 2011).
4. "Lexington Concord Battle." The Civil War. <http://www.sonofthesouth.net/revolutionary-war/battles/battle-lexington-concord.htm> (accessed August 2, 2011).
5. "Ninety Six National Historic Site – The Star Fort (U.S. National Park Service)." U.S. National Park Service – Experience Your America. <http://www.nps.gov/nisi/historyculture/the-star-fort-htm>. (accessed August 2, 2011).
6. "The Battle of Yorktown." British Battles – analysing and documenting British Battles from the previous centuries. <http://www.britishbattles.com/battle-yorktown.htm> (accessed August 2, 2011).
7. "The Death of General Warren at the Battle of Bunker's Hill, 17 June, 1775, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston." Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. <http://www.mfa.org/collections/object/the-death-of-general-warren-at-the-battle-of-bunker-s-hill-17-june-1775-34260> (accessed August 2, 2011).

8. "The Patriot Resource: Battle of Cowpens." Welcome to The Patriot Resource.
<http://www.patriotresource.com/amerrev/battles/cowpens.html> (accessed August 2, 2011).
9. "The Patriot Resource: Siege of Charleston." Welcome to The Patriot Resource.
<http://www.patriotresource.com/amerrev/battles/charleston.html> (accessed August 2, 2011).

Procedures:

1. Provide students with pictures of each battle either through handouts or on a PowerPoint.
2. Students will use the Primary Source Analysis Tool to analyze the pictures as well as try to decide who won the battle based on the picture alone.
3. Students will try to place the pictures in correct chronological order of the battle.
4. Students will work in small groups to research one battle to create a PowerPoint. The PowerPoint must include the title of the battle, date of the battle, significant leaders on each side of the battle, number of casualties on each side, who won, and the significance of the battle for each side.
5. Students will present their PowerPoint to the rest of the class for a test grade.

Evaluation:

1. Students will be given a test grade for their PowerPoint based on a rubric. (see attached)

PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS TOOL



OBSERVE

REFLECT

QUESTION

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Multimedia Project: Battles of the American Revolution

Teacher Name: **Mrs. Spires**

Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Content	Covers topic in-depth with details and examples. Subject knowledge is excellent.	Includes essential knowledge about the topic. Subject knowledge appears to be good.	Includes essential information about the topic but there are 1-2 factual errors.	Content is minimal OR there are several factual errors.
Requirements	All requirements are met and exceeded.	All requirements are met.	One requirement was not completely met.	More than one requirement was not completely met.
Organization	Content is well organized using headings or bulleted lists to group related material.	Uses headings or bulleted lists to organize, but the overall organization of topics appears flawed.	Content is logically organized for the most part.	There was no clear or logical organizational structure, just lots of facts.
Attractiveness	Makes excellent use of font, color, graphics, effects, etc. to enhance the presentation.	Makes good use of font, color, graphics, effects, etc. to enhance the presentation.	Makes use of font, color, graphics, effects, etc. but occasionally these detract from the presentation content.	Use of font, color, graphics, effects, etc. but these often distract from the presentation content.
Sources	Source information collected for all graphics, facts, and quotes. All documented in desired format.	Source information collected for all graphics, facts, and quotes. Most documented in desired format	Source information collected for graphics, facts, and quotes, but not documented in desired format.	Very little or no source information was collected.

*Modified version of Mrs. Spires' RubiStar rubric.

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Battle of Lexington and Concord



Siege of Charlestown



Battle at Cowpens



Siege of Ninety Six (Star Fort)



Battle of Bunker Hill



Battle of Saratoga



Battle at Yorktown



Resources

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